

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TIDER TORRES

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTION COMMISSIONER MARTIN F.  
HORN, CHIEF CAROLYN THOMAS, DEPUTY  
WARDEN ROBERT SHAW, #317 G.R.V.C.,  
CORRECTION OFFICER JACK MIDDLETON, SHIELD  
#13108, CAPTAIN TABETHA RUGBART, SHIELD  
#518, CORRECTION OFFICER SANCHEZ, #19117

**DECLARATION OF  
CYNTHIA CONTI-COOK IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Docket # 07CV3473

ECF CASE

Defendants.

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CYNTHIA CONTI-COOK declares under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§1976 that the following is true and correct:

1. I have worked at Stoll, Glickman & Bellina, LLP since January 2007.
2. While an associate with Stoll, Glickman & Bellina, LLP, I have handled seventeen filed civil rights lawsuits in the Southern and Eastern District.
3. I have participated with the firm's partners in two trials in the Southern District of New York.
4. I have also drafted documents, investigated, and conducted research for dozens of civil rights complaints by attorneys at Stoll, Glickman & Bellina, LLP.

5. I have conducted and defended several depositions in connection with the firm's civil rights practice.
6. I was admitted to the New York State Bar in May of 2007 and to the Southern and Eastern Districts in June of 2007.
7. Prior to joining Stoll, Glickman & Bellina, LLP, I did legal research for various attorneys litigating criminal cases in Manhattan Supreme Court, Brooklyn Supreme Court, and the Southern District of New York.
8. I graduated from the City University of New York School of Law at Queens College in May 2006.
9. During law school, I handled criminal clients through the Adult Defenders Clinic for whom I filed motions, made appearances in Queens Criminal Court and Manhattan Supreme Court, investigated cases, and negotiated with district attorneys.
10. As a legal intern, I worked extensively on prisoner rights cases with both the Legal Aid Society's Prisoners Rights Project in the summer of 2005 and with the Urban Justice Center's Mental Health Project in the summer of 2004.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
January 11, 2008

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